

To whom it may concern on the Chairman of Public Health Committee,  
Rep Matthew Ritter and Chairman Senator Terry Gerratana and members of the Public Health Committee

Re: Bill #5625

Name: Lisa Primps

How long you have practiced in the State of CT: 23 years

Trained by: Clair Demarzo Institute of Professional Electrology

Our profession is regulated by the Dept of Public Health

I have been an electrologist since I graduated high school in 1990. This is the main part of my business, I also do facials and have 2 girls that work for me part time as independent contractors.

Electrolysis is the main part of business for me. If this Bill was to pass not only myself but the 2 girls working for me would lose their jobs as I cannot run the business on the facials we offer alone. I likely would have to fire them to take their clients to try to make ends meet. Working under a Dr would add in extra high costs that my clients would not want to pay and I would be out of a job.

I have worked for 23 years in CT- 24 years total including my time in NY state before I became licensed- without incident, without complaint, without supervision. We go through required continuing education and follow strict sterilization procedure and use disposable probes. We never needed supervision before and we do not need it now.

Please exclude electrologists from Bill # 5625. I have over 2,000 clients in my database that I need to keep coming to support my family.

Thank you very much for excluding electrologists from this Bill.

I have also created a petition and have been directing my clients to email you to exclude us.

[https://www.change.org/p/the-committee-of-public-health-change-the-wording-of-the-definition-of-surgery-to-exclude-electrologists-from-hb-5625-bill?recruiter=236976126&utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=share\\_email\\_responsive](https://www.change.org/p/the-committee-of-public-health-change-the-wording-of-the-definition-of-surgery-to-exclude-electrologists-from-hb-5625-bill?recruiter=236976126&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=share_email_responsive)

Sincerely,  
Lisa Primps

Bill HB 5625 will eventually go against everything that the Governor's task force successfully solved in last year's bill 418. It will lead to a limited access to healthcare providers and will change the scope of practice of PAs, not only in medical spas but across the discipline of medicine.

I respectfully request that proposed Bill HB5625 be opposed until it may be reviewed and amended to include a provision to maintain the rights, privileges and scope of practice of professionals as described in SB418 and as authorized in Chapter 370 and 378 of the General statutes.

I also respectfully request the opportunity to be a privileged member of such review committee or task force to further discuss this matter. Thank you for your time and consideration in reading my letter.

Sincerely,

Debra Sullivan PA-C